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SUBJECT: INTERLOCHEN NATIONAL MUSIC CAMP

1. GEORGE WILSON, VICE PRESIDENT AND MUSIC DIRECTOR OF SUBJECT PROGRAM IN INTERLOCHEN, MICHIGAN HAS OFFERED FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1974 SUMMER MUSIC CAMP TO FIVE ROMANIAN STUDENTS WHOSE APPLICATIONS AND AUDITION TAPES WERE SUBMITTED THROUGH EMBASSY SOME WEEKS AGO. GENEROUS INTERLOCHEN OFFER INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS NEW YORK-INTERLOCHEN-NEW YORK.

2. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONTACT WILSON SOONEST AND ADVISE HIM THAT STUDENTS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEW YORK JFK ABOARD TAROM 301 FROM BUCHAREST JUNE 25.

3. ONLY OUTSTANDING DIFFICULTY IS THAT INTERLOCHEN HAS RECOMMENDED THAT STUDENTS CARRY WITH THEM \$85 PER PERSON FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, ROMANIANS ARE ALLOWED TO EXIT WITH ONLY \$10 CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY AND EACH STUDENT WILL HAVE ONLY THIS AMOUNT.

4. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND FACT THAT STUDENTS ARE YOUNG AND MAKING FIRST TRIP ABROAD, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COORDINATING WITH WILSON, ROMANIAN EMBASSY, AND ROMANIAN LIBRARY STAFF TO WORK OUT SOME SORT OF ARRIVAL SCENARIO SO THAT FIVE STUDENTS WILL BE MET AT JFK, HOUSED OVERNIGHT IN NYC (TAROM UNCLASSIFIED

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FLIGHT ARRIVES JFK AT 2115 ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE), RECEIVE

THEIR ON-GOING TICKETS, AND ESCORTED TO DOMESTIC CONNECTION FOLLOWING DAY.

5. STUDENTS ARE MIHAELA MARTIN, ANI SCHNARCH, VIORICA BORVIZ, PAUL FLORIN, AND LENUTA CIUELI. ALL STUDY MUSIC LICEUL NO. 1 IN BUCHAREST.

6. POST REQUESTS APPROPRIATE MEDIA COVERAGE FROM USIA FOLLOWING STUDENTS ARRIVAL AT INTERLOCHEN. COULD USE ONE PHOTO STORY FOR POST PUBLICATIONS. ADVISE AMOUNT AND POST WILL FORWARD FISCAL DATA.

7. EMBASSY WILL CABLE ANY CHANGES IN ARRIVAL INFORMATION.

8. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF NEEDED.

9. FYI - INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGED BY REMARKABLE INITIATIVE OF MUSIC SCHOOL DIRECTOR NICULESCU WHO WAS ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER A PACKAGE OF SUFFICIENT FUNDS FROM COMBINATION OF SOURCES INCLUDING STUDENTS' FAMILIES AND ROMANIAN WORKER AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS FOLLOWING REFUSAL OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION TO MATCH US OFFER WITH TRAVEL GRANT. END FYI.  
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